Media Advisory May 31, 2002

Governor Ronnie Musgrove and the Mississippi Development Authority will be participating in the celebration of National Home Ownership Month during the month of June 2002. The celebration will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 3, with a program at Isola City Hall, located at 203 Julia Street.

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The Mississippi Development Authority participates in the Home Investment Partnership Program through the Department of Housing and Urban Development. MDA receives approximately \$15 million from HUD for the program, which works to rehabilitate housing for low and moderate income families.

Presentations scheduled for next week are as follows:

Monday, June 3, 2002

Isola City Hall 203 Julia Street 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, June 4, 2002

Oktibbeha County Homeowner Rehabilitation Project Golden Triangle Planning and Development District Office 106 Miley Drive, Starkville 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 5, 2002

Forrest County Homeowner Rehabilitation Project Paul B. Johnson Chancery Court Building 641 Main Street, Hattiesburg 1:00 p.m.

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City of Sumrall Homeowner Rehabilitation Project Sumrall City Hall 113 City Hall Avenue, Sumrall 2:30 p.m.

Covington County Homebuyer Assistance Project Covington County Chancery Building 101 South Elm Street, Collins 4:00 p.m.

For more information on the Home Investment Partnership Program and the visits scheduled for next week, contact Sam Mozee, Director of the Community Services Division of the Mississippi Development Authority, at 601-359-3449.

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